

Nadine Urann

Nadine Urann of Kingston (formerly of Duxbury) died September 27, 2015 after a brief illness at the age of 91.

Born November 5, 1923 in Portland, Maine, daughter of Sarah Rowe Jason and Anthony Jason, Nadine was a graduate of Becker College and Katherine Gibbs School. She married Marcus M. Urann in 1947 and raised her two sons in Duxbury. She enjoyed a long career working for the Office of Naval Research in Boston and for her beloved Dr. H. Robert Horovitz, Nobel Laureate, and his students at the MIT Howard Hughes Medical Institute from which she retired at the age of 76.

Independent and determined, Nadine had a lifelong passion for learning. She enjoyed a variety of activities with her many friends at the First Parish Church of Duxbury, the Duxbury Senior Center and the Kingsbury Club, taking classes in everything from politics to Mandarin and yoga. She also found time to volunteer at The Art Complex Museum in Duxbury and Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. She enjoyed bird watching, attending Audubon Society lectures and supporting wildlife causes. She loved the arts and would regularly enjoy plays in Boston and shows at the MFA. She was an inspiration to her family and all those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Nadine leaves her two sons: Marcus M. and his wife Nancy of Plymouth and David W. and his wife Pamela of Duxbury; her grandchildren Melissa and her husband John Hilley, Katherine of Plymouth, Samuel of St. Thomas and Benjamin, Kelsey, and Marcus of Duxbury, and her great-grandchildren Avery and Flora Hilley. It was her greatest joy to be with her family and she will be greatly missed by all.

It was her desire that services be private and that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the wonderful people at Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, MA 02360.